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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO CHINA ON INCORPORATION OF TRANSPORT  
OFFENSES IN MONTREAL CONVENTION AMENDMENT

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11. (SBU) Emboffs delivered reftel demarche points on amending the Montreal and Hague Conventions to include provisions against the transportation of particularly dangerous goods, related items, and fugitives to the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China (CAAC) and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) respectively on February 13 and 15. CAAC Department of Policy and Regulations Director Meng Qingfen stated that China's International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) representative has already scheduled a February 18 meeting to discuss the issue with United States counterparts in Montreal. MFA Arms Control Department staffers said that they appreciated the information and would carefully consider it. Neither CAAC nor MFA commented further.